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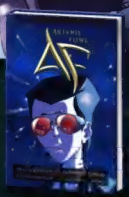

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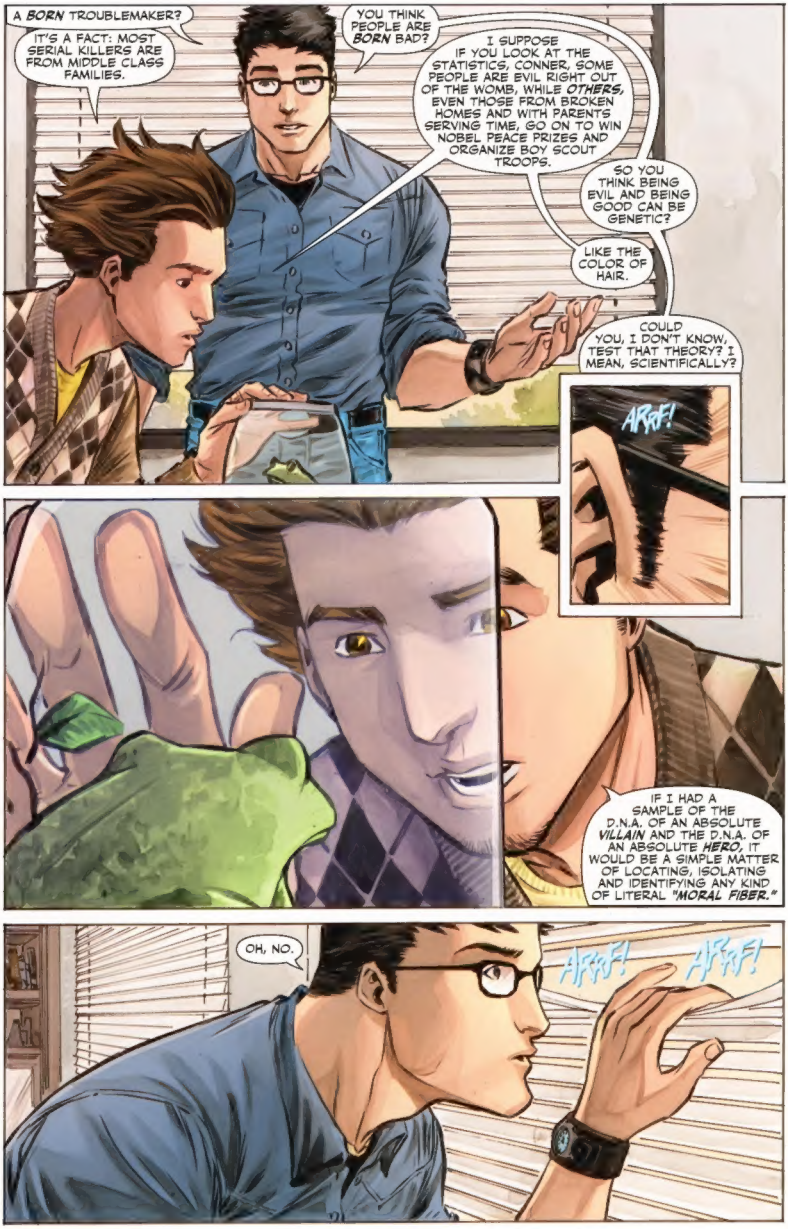
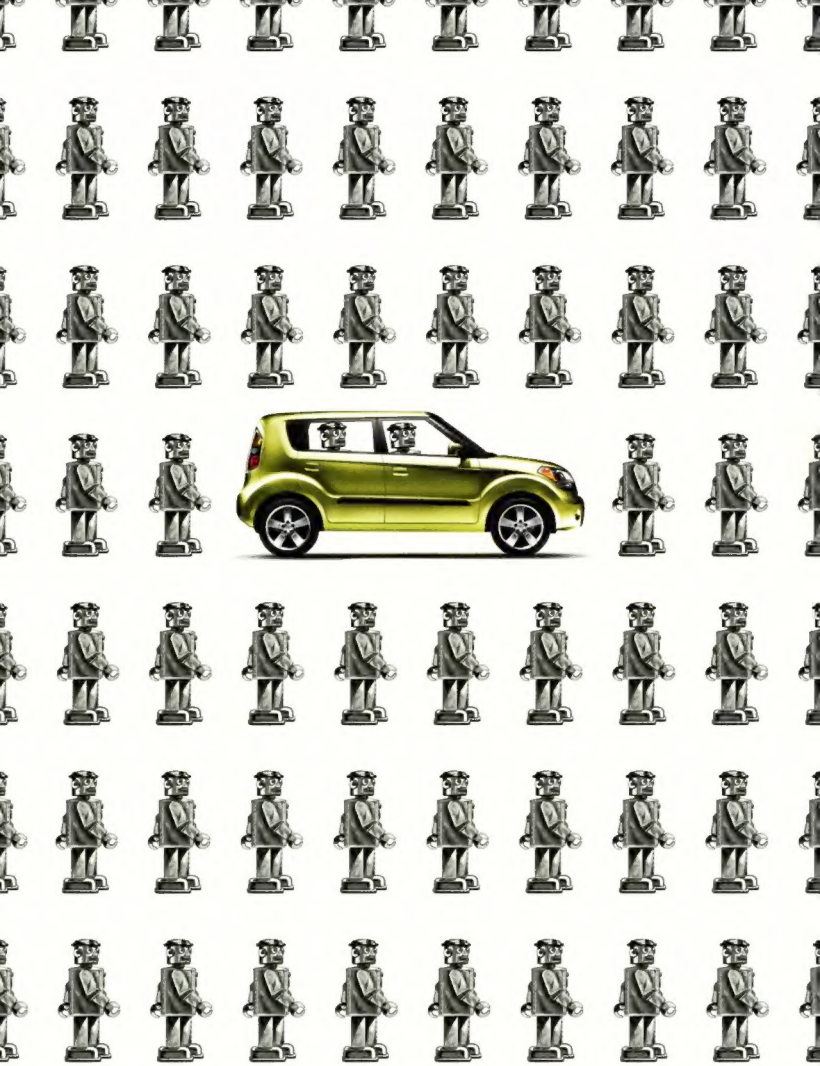
WHAT DID SUPERMAN DO?
7) DIED AND CAME BACK.
√ 7) DIED AND CAME BACK.
OF COURSE I STOLE MAXIMILIAN FROM MR. ROTH'S BIOLOGY CLASS. IF THEY WENT AHEAD AND DISSECTED MY AMPHIBIAN FRIEND, IT'D BE AWFULLY DIFFICULT TO BRING HIM BACK.
YOU COULD BRING A FROG BACK TO LIFE?
IT MIGHT TAKE A WEEKEND AND SIPHONING OFF THE ELECTRICAL POWER FROM HALF OF KANSAS, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE I'D COME CLOSE. IT MAY NOT BE PRETTY, THOUGH.
HAVE YOU, UM, DONE THIS KIND OF THING BEFORE?
DONE WHAT?
BRING SOMEONE, OR SOMETHING, BACK FROM THE DEAD?
I LEFT A HERMIT CRAB OUT IN THE SUN TOO LONG AND THEN I PUT HIM IN THE FREEZER--
YOU PUT IT IN THE FREEZER?
HE'S STILL THERE.

AS I SAID, DO YOU REMEMBER THE STATEWIDE BLACKOUT LAST WEEK? THAT WAS ATTEMPT NUMBER SIX.
UH, HUH.
BUT THAT PROJECT IS ON HOLD. MY CURRENT PRIORITY NOW IS TO HUNT DOWN AND TRACK THE BEAST OF BRUIN LAKE. AND THEN I'M DETERMINED TO HELP MAXIMILIAN GAIN AN INTELLIGENCE THAT WILL CEMENT HIS STATUS AS LEADER OF THE FROGS HELD CAPTIVE IN ROOM 301--
HEY, WHAT'S LORI'S DEAL?
LAB PARTNER SIGN UP SHEET
LORI?
SHE SLEEPS EVERY DAY IN CLASS, SIMON. WHY?
SHE MUST BE UP ALL NIGHT.
DOING *WHAT?*
PROBABLY GETTING INTO TROUBLE. LAST WEEK SHE WAS CAUGHT VANDALIZING DOCTOR GREER'S OFFICE.
WHY?
WHY? WHY DOES EVERYONE ASK ME WHY? SHE COULD HAVE A REASON: A VENDETTA AGAINST DOCTOR GREER OR SOME KIND OF CHILDISH POLITICAL STATEMENT.
OR SHE COULD BE A BORN TROUBLE-MAKER.


A BORN TROUBLEMAKER?
IT'S A FACT: MOST SERIAL KILLERS ARE FROM MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES.
YOU THINK PEOPLE ARE BORN BAD?
I SUPPOSE IF YOU LOOK AT THE STATISTICS, CONNER, SOME PEOPLE ARE EVIL RIGHT OUT OF THE WOMB, WHILE OTHERS, EVEN THOSE FROM BROKEN HOMES AND WITH PARENTS SERVING TIME, GO ON TO WIN NOBEL PEACE PRIZES AND ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT TROOPS.
SO YOU THINK BEING EVIL AND BEING GOOD CAN BE GENETIC?
LIKE THE COLOR OF HAIR.
COULD YOU, I DON'T KNOW, TEST THAT THEORY? I MEAN, SCIENTIFICALLY?
ARRF!
IF I HAD A SAMPLE OF THE D.N.A. OF AN ABSOLUTE VILLAIN AND THE D.N.A. OF AN ABSOLUTE HERO, IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE MATTER OF LOCATING, ISOLATING AND IDENTIFYING ANY KIND OF LITERAL "MORAL FIBER."
OH, NO.
ARRF!
ARRF!

--ME GO BEFORE I UNLEASH THE TRUE POWER OF THE SCAVENGER UPON--
RRRARAF!
AAAAAHHHH--!
RRRAFFF



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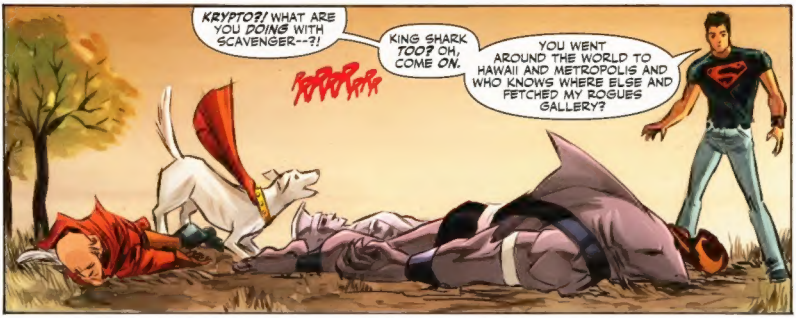
OH, MAN.
--ANY NUMBER OF CONVICTS THAT DONATE BLOOD, ASSUMING THEY WEREN'T WRONGLY CONVICTED, I COULD...
...CONNER?
WHAT DOES LEX LUTHOR DO?
3) ALIENATE FRIENDS.
SIGH
I SUPPOSE, AS USUAL, MY LONG-WINDED AND OVERCOMPENSATING ANSWERS HAVE DRIVEN OFF YET ANOTHER POTENTIAL FRIENDSHIP.
RRRBB-IT
YES, MAXIMILIAN!
VIVE LA REVOLUTION!
WHAT DID SUPERMAN DO?
8) WATCHED OVER KRYPTO.
THIS SHOULDN'T BE A JOB FOR SUPERBOY.

ARRF!

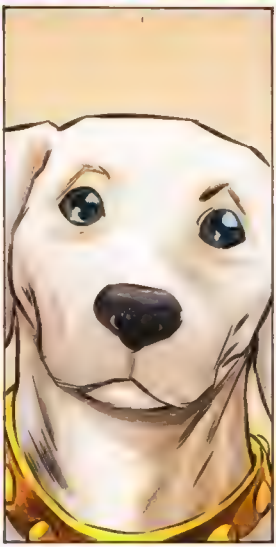

KRYPTO?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH SCAVENGER--?!
KING SHARK TOO? OH, COME ON.
YOU WENT AROUND THE WORLD TO HAWAII AND METROPOLIS AND WHO KNOWS WHERE ELSE AND FETCHED MY ROGUES GALLERY?
RRRRRR

ARRF!

BAD DOG!

I THINK SILVERSWORD REFORMED, AND LAST TIME I CHECKED, STINGER WAS LOCKED UP AT BLACKGATE. DID YOU BREAK HIM OUT?
RRFF
AND THEN YOU BROUGHT THEM ALL HERE?!? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE JEOPARDIZING, KRYPTO?!
IF SOMEONE FIGURES OUT MY OTHER IDENTITY THEN THEY'LL FIGURE OUT SUPERMAN'S AND THEN MA. .

YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY KNOW WHO WE ARE. LOOK AT WHAT BRAINIAC DID.
PA DIED!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!



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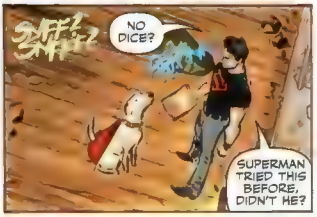
OH.
OH, KRYPTO.
KRYPTO, BUDDY, I KNOW YOU WERE ONLY TRYING TO HELP ME.
I'M SORRY. I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY.
YOU'RE A GOOD DOG.
YEAH, YOU ARE. THE BEST DOG IN THE WORLD.
WE'LL DROP THEM OFF AT BLACKGATE AND THE POLICE CAN SORT IT OUT LATER, OKAY?
√ 8) WATCHED OVER KRYPTO.
AND YOU KNOW WHAT...?
IF YOUR NOSE CAN FIND THESE GUYS, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME FIND SOMEONE ELSE.

THERE'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING HERE THAT CLEARLY BELONGED TO--AHH!
HERE WE GO.
A BOOK ON METROPOLIS.
SNIFF SNIFF

YEAH. THAT'S IT, BOY. YOU GOT HIS SCENT.
NOW LET'S GO FIND MR. CLEAN!


SNIFF SNIFF
NO DICE?
SUPERMAN TRIED THIS BEFORE, DIDN'T HE?

√ 9) USED KRYPTO LIKE A SUPER-BLOODHOUND? TO TRY AND LOCATE LEX LUTHOR.
"I'M SURE THE SAME TRICK NEVER WORKS TWICE ON LUTHOR--"

--BUT IF YOUR NOSE CAN'T HELP ME HUNT DOWN THE "WORLD'S GREATEST FATHER"--
--MAYBE YOU CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP ME DO IT THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

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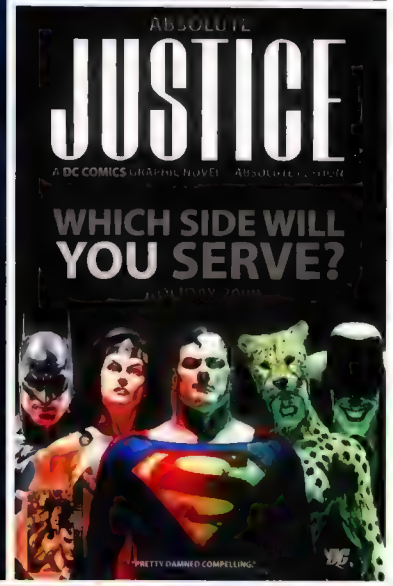

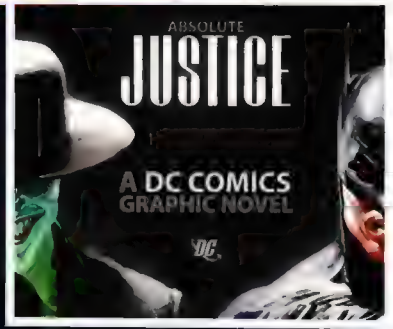

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YOU COULD'VE JUST CALLED.
CLOSELY LINKED TO THE KRYPTONIAN DNA OF SUPERMAN AND THE HUMAN DNA OF LEX LUTHOR, CONNOR KENT FIGHTS FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND THE AMERICAN WAY AS...
SUPERBOY
TRAINED BY BATMAN, TIM DRAKE WAS ONCE KNOWN AS ROBIN (INT.: BRUCE WAYNE'S "DEATH. NOW BELIEVING HIM STILL ALIVE, HE SEARCHES THE WORLD FOR CLUES TO HIS WHEREABOUTS AS...
RED ROBIN

EEEEERRRR
YOU WEREN'T PICKING UP.
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOU.
I TURNED OFF MY CALLER I.D. BLOCKING.
I WAS BUSY. I AM BUSY.
TOO BUSY TO TALK TO YOUR BEST FRIEND?
YES. NO.

C'MON! C'MON, WORK!
PING PANG PONG
WHO ARE YOU CHASING?
A CON MAN NAMED THE FUNKY FLASHMAN. HE USED TO BE MR. MIRACLE'S TOUR MANAGER.
AND YOU'RE AFTER HIM BECAUSE--?
SOMEHOW HE CAME INTO POSSESSION OF AN OLD MOTHER BOX. WITH MR. MIRACLE AND THE OTHER NEW GODS GONE, THAT MOTHER BOX IS THE ONLY TANGIBLE CONNECTION TO THE FOURTH WORLD I'VE GOT.
AND IT COULD LEAD ME TO BRUCE.
KRYPTO!
FETCH!

RRAHHH!

GOOD DOG!
YOU SEE, ROBIN? PROBLEM SOLVED.

THE PROBLEM'S NOT SOLVED
PING PANG PONG
NOT UNLESS I CAN FIX IT. AND I CAN'T.

BATMAN WAS "KILLED" BY A BLAST FROM DARKSEID'S OMEGA BEAMS, BUT WHAT THOSE BEAMS ACTUALLY DO HAS ALWAYS BEEN DEBATED.
SO I THOUGHT IF I COULD GET A WORKING MOTHER BOX I COULD OPEN A BOOM TUBE--
SO...
YOU COULD GO TO APOKOLIPS?
I'M NOT SUICIDAL. I WAS HOPING FOR NEW GENESIS. I THOUGHT I COULD FIND MR. MIRACLE OR ORION. SOMEBODY WHO COULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHAT HAPPENED TO BRUCE.
ON HOW HE'S BEEN CHANGED. OR WHERE HE WAS SENT.
I WON'T GIVE UP ON HIM LIKE I GAVE UP ON YOU.

DENFERT ROCHEREAU
"THE EMPIRE OF THE DEAD"
THANKS FOR TAKING A "TIME OUT" TO HELP ME GET A JUMP ON FINDING LUTHOR.
I ALREADY EXCAVATED ONE OF HIS OLD LABS UNDERNEATH PARIS ANYWAY.
IF YOU WANT MY HELP ON YOUR SEARCH, I'M JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY.
IF I NEED YOU--
OR CASSIE AND BART
--OR CASSIE AND BART, I'LL CALL.
I WILL.
NO, YOU WON'T. YOU JUST GAVE ME YOUR "STARFIRE VOICE."
WHAT "STARFIRE VOICE"?
THE PATRONIZING TONE. IT'S COMPLETELY INSINCERE.
CONNER, I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT CASSIE AND ME--
SHE ALREADY TOLD ME. ABOUT YOU AND HER. ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
OH
IT'S OKAY, TIM. REALLY. WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE OKAY.
YEAH.

HEY, CAN YOU TAKE THAT COWL OFF WHILE WE'RE DOWN HERE?
TAKE MY COWL OFF? WHY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT A COWL KINDA GUY. YOU NEVER HAVE BEEN.
MAYBE I'LL GET USED TO IT SOME DAY. BUT RIGHT NOW IT'S FREAKING ME OUT. YOU'RE WEARING JASON TODD'S UNIFORM. THE "BAD" ROBIN.
THAT UNIFORM IS ALL LEATHER. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WEIGHS A TON. WHAT HAPPENED TO PLAIN OLD "CLASSIC" ROBIN?
NOT UNTIL BRUCE IS BACK.
WAIT A SECOND.
THIS IS ALL A PUNISHMENT, ISN'T IT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TAKING ON THE IDENTITY OF RED ROBIN--THE "FAILED" ROBIN. ISOLATING YOURSELF. I KNOW WHAT GUILT CAN DO TO YOU, TIM.
BETTER?
WOW. YOU REALLY NEED A HAIRCUT.
YOU NEED A REAL COSTUME.
TOUCHÉ.

THEY WERE WARNED NOT TO
MISTAKE GRACE FOR WEAKNESS
THIS WORLD IS OUR PARADISE, AND THE ELYOS WILL
STOP AT NOTHING TO PROTECT ITS BOUNDLESS WONDER.
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IT'LL JUST TAKE ME A SECOND TO PICK IT.
I CAN OPEN IT.
NOTHING A LITTLE TACTILE TELEKINESIS CAN'T DISASSEMBLE.
TA AND DA.
LOOKS LIKE LUTHOR HASN'T BEEN HERE IN AWHILE.
NO.
NO, IT LOOKS LIKE HE HASN'T BEEN HERE SINCE I...
SINCE YOU WHAT?
SINCE I WAS HERE.
WHAT WERE *YOU* DOING HERE? TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE HE TOOK ALL HIS EQUIPMENT?
NO.
I TOOK HIS EQUIPMENT.
IT LOOKS LIKE CLONING TECH, TIM.
IT WAS.
IT'S SO MUCH EASIER TO HIDE THIS WHEN I'M WEARING A COWL.
HIDE WHAT?
YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS COSTUME IS HEAVY.
THEN LET IT GO, TIM. LET IT ALL GO.
TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU.

MY GIRLFRIEND DIED. MY DAD DIED.
MY BEST FRIEND DIED.
AND I COULDN'T ACCEPT IT. I COULDN'T LOSE YOU TOO.
SO WHAT?
TIM--
I TRIED TO CLONE YOU.
BUT I FAILED. LIKE I FAILED EVERYONE ELSE.
TIM, EVEN IF IT'D WORKED, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ME.
THAT'S WHAT CASSIE SAID.
AND I KNOW THAT. I KNOW IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN YOU, CONNER, BUT...
...BUT IT WOULD'VE BEEN SOMETHING.
MAN, BETWEEN EVERYTHING YOU'VE GONE THROUGH, CASSIE'S GONE THROUGH AND BART'S GONE THROUGH, I PICKED A REALLY SUCK-ASS YEAR TO BE GONE, DIDN'T I?
THE WORST.
I AM SO SCREWED UP RIGHT NOW.

YOU WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING *REALLY* SCREWED UP?
WHAT?
I'M KEEPING A JOURNAL WITH A LIST OF THINGS SUPERMAN DID AND LEX LUTHOR DOES AND I'M CHECKING THEM OFF.
YOU WHAT?
YEAH, I'M *THAT* PARANOID NOW.
ARE YOU *JOKING*?
I WISH I WAS. AND WORSE YET, I DON'T WANT TO FIND LEX LUTHOR SO I CAN DRAG HIM TO PRISON--
--I WANT TO FIND HIM TO SEE IF THERE'S *ANYTHING* GOOD INSIDE HIM AT ALL.
HELL, NOT EVEN SUPERMAN CAN DO THAT.
SO WE'RE *BOTH* ON IMPOSSIBLE MISSIONS THAT EVERYONE ELSE IS GOING TO SAY WE'RE CRAZY FOR DOING.

BRUCE IS ALIVE.
I BELIEVE YOU.
THANKS, CONNER
3- ~~ALIENATE~~ FRIENDS.

YOU HAVE SPENT THE LAST SEVERAL HOURS PORING OVER EVERY BYTE OF DATA ON THIS "SUPERBOY."
I PROCESSED IT IN LESS THAN SEVEN MILLISECONDS AND I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION: YOU ARE HUMAN.
YOU *ARE* SMART.
YOU ARE HUMAN AND THEREFORE YOU WILL FEEL A PATERNAL TIE TO THIS BIOLOGICAL WEAPON WHOSE CREATION YOU OVERSAW.
NOT A PATERNAL TIE, BRAINIAC, AN *OWNERSHIP*.
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THARR.
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--SO, TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS--YES, I'M THAT SUN BOY. FROM THE LEGION. AND NO, I'M NOT DEAD. NEVER WAS. I AM VERY MUCH ALIVE. I JUST WENT OFF THE GRID FOR AWHILE UNTIL THINGS GOT TOO HOT FOR THE LEGION.
UH-HUH.
SO GIRLS, HELP ME OUT. EXPLAIN TO ME HOW THIS GUY COULD EVER LEAVE A PLANET AS BEAUTIFUL AS THARR, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE ARE GIRLS HERE WHO LOOK--AND DRESS--LIKE YOU.
WELL, THE REASON I LEFT--
YOU'RE BREK BANNIN. EVERYBODY ON THARR KNOWS WHY YOU LEFT.
YOU WENT TO EARTH TO JOIN THE LEGION. EXCEPT THEY REJECTED YOU.
AND THEN--
YOU STARTED THE LEGION OF REJECTS, RIGHT?
THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES.
SO ARE YOU SUBBING FOR SOMEONE RIGHT NOW? DID PHANTOM GIRL BREAK HER LEG OR SOMETHING?

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I'M NOT IN THE SUBS ANYMORE! I BECAME A MEMBER OF THE REAL LEGION. NO ONE KNOWS THAT PART?
AND EVENTUALLY I BECAME THE LEADER OF THE REAL LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! THE BOSS! THE MAN IN CHARGE!!
YES, HE ACTUALLY BECAME THE LEADER.
WHY "ACTUALLY"?
HOW ABOUT YOU, SUN BOY? DID YOU EVER BECOME THE "MAN IN CHARGE"?
THAT WAS NEVER SOMETHING I WANTED. I'M MORE OF A "DO-MY-OWN-THING" KIND OF GUY.
SO, THEY ASKED YOU, AND YOU TURNED IT DOWN?
NOT "ACTUALLY."
WHAT'S YOUR BIG FANCY POWER?
I MAKE IT...
HOT.
ON PURPOSE?

WOW! SHOT DOWN!
THAT ALWAYS WORKS.
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SWEAT.
I'M SWEATING BECAUSE YOUR STUPID PLANET IS SO DAMN HOT.
YOU'RE THE ONLY OTHER LEGIONNAIRE THAT COULD TAKE THIS HEAT.
AND THAT'S WHY YOU ASKED ME TO COME?
THAT AND THIS GUY IS SUPPOSED TO BE DANGEROUS. SPEAKING OF WHICH, CAN WE GET DOWN TO LEGION BUSINESS NOW?
RIGHT. THIS GUY. CRYO-KID.
CRYO-KING.
WHAT'D HE DO AGAIN?
HE'S BEEN ICE-BOMBING U.P. EMBASSIES. FREEZING OUT PLANETWIDE DATABASES, TRYING TO GET THE ATTENTION OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-VILLAINS. THEY REJECTED HIM BUT HE STILL WANTS IN--
WAIT A SECOND. HE'S A REJECT TOO? MAYBE HE SHOULD START THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE VILLAINS?
HEY! I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE THE LEGION SUB! YOU'RE A REAL RIOT.
CAN WE PLEASE GET OUT OF THIS BAR?
YOU THINK I DRAGGED US HERE FOR THE WOMEN AND THE DRINKS?
I KNOW YOU DID.
I'M A LONGTIME LEGIONNAIRE, BREK. I DO RECON BEFORE EVERY MISSION. I STUDY THE DOSSIERS OF ALL OUR ENEMIES.
PLUS, BRAINY TOLD ME CRYO-KID WAS HIDING OUT HERE.
WHAT! WHERE?

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ALL RIGHT. I FINALLY MADE THE LEGION'S WANTED LIST.
YOUR PARENTS MUST BE PROUD. NOW YOU HAVE A CHOICE, CRYO-KID.
IT'S CRYO-KING.
OH, HOLD ON. YOU'RE JUST A SUB.
WE CAN DO THIS THE HARD WAY, OR--
AT LEAST THEY SENT ONE OF THE REAL LEGIONNAIRES AFTER ME.
ENOUGH!
COME ON, LEGIONNAIRES. HELP ME OUT.
TRY AND ARREST ME!
WHAT WAS THAT?
WHAT WAS WHAT?
YOUR HAIR TRIGGER.
I SAW HIM GOING FOR SOMETHING. PROBABLY A THERMO-GRENADE.

MAN. WHY IS IT FREEZING DOWN HERE?
WASN'T THAT IN YOUR "RECON"? THARR'S CORE IS COLD AND THE SURFACE IS HOT. IT'S LIKE THE OPPOSITE OF EARTH.
WE FUNNEL THE COLD AIR THROUGH THOSE VENTS AND DISTRIBUTE IT ACROSS PLANET.
LIKE PLANETWIDE AIR CONDITIONING?
DO YOU GUYS SAY "IT'S COLD AS HELL"? OR "WHEN HELL HEATS OVER"?
DIRK! DO I LOOK LIKE I WANT TO BANTER? THIS IS SERIOUS. THIS IS IMPORTANT.
WHAT'S THE HUGE DEAL? YOU NEVER GET SERIOUS. YOU'RE NOT COSMIC BOY.
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT HIM THEN.
HEY, WHAT IS IT? DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY WITH THIS GUY OR SOMETHING?
NO, BUT YOU KNOW MY HISTORY! SEEMS LIKE EVERYBODY ON THIS PLANET KNOWS MY HISTORY!
FIGURE IT OUT. HE'S FROM THARR, HE'S GOT COLD POWERS, AND HE'S A REJECT.
SO--NO, I DON'T KNOW CRYO-KING. BUT I KNOW HIM.
HEY, I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T... I DIDN'T THINK THIS STUFF ABOUT BEING A SUB STILL BOTHERED--
OH YEAH, SUN BOY. KILLING YOU WILL EARN ME VOTES FROM REGULUS AND SUN EMPEROR!
--AARRGHH!
GET OFF OF HIM!
STAY OUT OF MY WAY AND I'LL LET YOU LIVE, BANNIN. KILLING A REAL LEGIONNAIRE IS THE FINAL CRED I NEED TO GET INTO THE L.S.V.
YOU... YOU'RE DOING THIS...YOU'RE HURTING PEOPLE TO BE ACCEPTED?
YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A DREAM. I HEARD YOU CAMPED OUTSIDE THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE UNTIL THEY LET YOU IN. ME? I'D NEVER BEG.
I DIDN'T CAMP OUT! I DIDN'T BEG! I WORKED MY ASS OFF GETTING INTO THE LEGION!
AND THE WHOLE TIME I DID, WHILE THE LEGION WAS BEING CHEERED ON, ALL I WOULD HEAR WAS "PATHETIC LOSER!" "THEY DON'T WANT YOU!"
"CAN'T YOU GET IT THROUGH THAT FROZEN SKULL?!"
AND YOU KNOW WHAT?

I COULDN'T!
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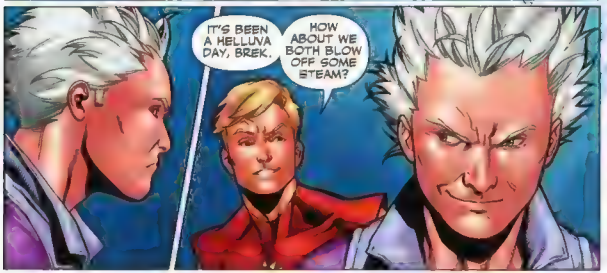
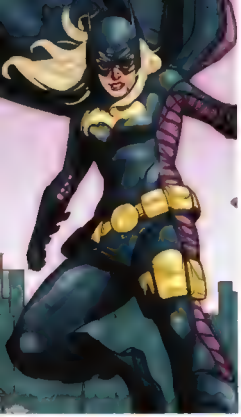

IT'S BEEN A HELLUVA DAY, BREK.
HOW ABOUT WE BOTH BLOW OFF SOME STEAM?

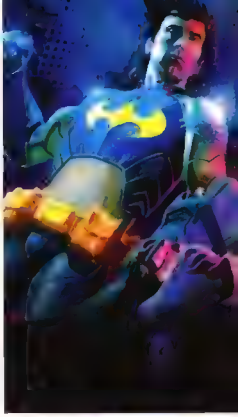
YEAH. LET'S STEAM THIS PUNK!
YOU SAID THAT BEFORE. WHEN WE FOUGHT SUPERBOY-PRIME.
YEAH, BUT HE DIDN'T HEAR IT.

SSSSSSSSS

WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?

"LET'S STEAM THIS PUNK."
CAN WE SHELVE THAT ONE FOR NOW?
BUT LIGHTNING LAD SAYS YOU ALWAYS WANT TO ZING THEM BACK.
WHAT ABOUT, "TIME FOR A FREEZER BURN"?
I BETTER WRITE THAT ONE DOWN.





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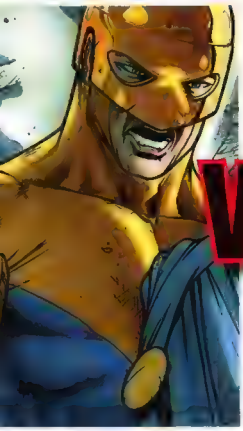

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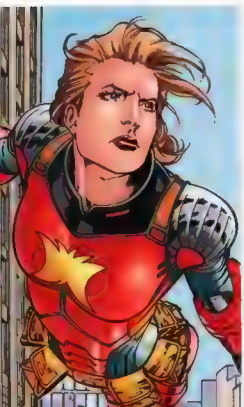

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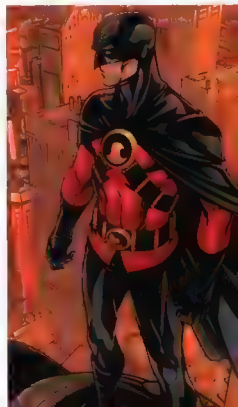

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SO THAT GUY REALLY HIT A COUPLE OF YOUR BUTTONS.
I GUESS I HAVE TO LEARN NOT TO TAKE THINGS SO PERSONALLY.
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU TAKE THINGS LESS PERSONALLY THAN ANYBODY I KNOW. IF YOU TOOK THINGS PERSONALLY YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE. YOU WOULD'VE GIVEN UP ON YOUR DREAMS AND MOVED BACK TO THARR YEARS AGO.
I SUPPOSE.
AND YOU WERE ACTUALLY A REALLY GOOD LEADER. ONE OF THE BETTER ONES. NO ONE EVER SMILED EVERY DAY OR ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT LIKE YOU DID.

I APPRECIATE THAT.
I WOULD'VE SUCKED AT THE JOB.
PROBABLY.
I'M GLAD I CAME, THOUGH, BREK. IT WAS FUN.
YEAH. IT ACTUALLY WAS.
LEGIONNAIRES!

CRYO-KING HAD THIS ON HIM. THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A LOOK. IT LOOKS... OLD.

WHAT IS IT?
A MAP.
A MAP ON PAPER?
OF EARTH. IT LOOKS LIKE KAL-EL'S TIME PERIOD.

SO WHAT'S THE DEAL, FROSTY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH A MAP OF THE 12TH CENTURY--?
21ST CENTURY.
--21ST CENTURY. TALK.
COME ON, SUN BOY.

YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY LEGION WITH AN ESPIONAGE SQUAD IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
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We scoured the list of series from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s and today to find the right titles to bring back from the dead. They are, in no particular order, as follows:

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- **ATOM AND HAWKMAN #46.** **Geoff Johns** brings you the double date from Hell, The Black Lantern Hawks work to reunite Atom with his long dead love, Jean Loring.
- **STARMAN #81.** **James Robinson** returns to the book he made great and visits some old haunts.

So there you have it! Eight great issues to show the amazing reach of this amazing story. And in case you are wondering why we skipped a month of BLACKEST NIGHT, well, that's just to give the immensely talented and immensely overworked **Ivan Reis** a chance to prepare the oversized final issue of this series out this March.

How's that for fun?

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